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C-0 1. The 2 Division of the Chinese Communist New 4 Army was trained by the Russians at Faku (123-23, 42-31).

Date of Info: 21 May 1946
Subsource: From a report of the Political Department of the Nationalist New 6 Army.

C-4 2. On 28 January (sic) at the Antung Chamber of Commerce, the Russians issued the following weapons to the Chinese Communists:

17,500 type 38 rifles
7,800 type 79 [? 99 ?] rifles
1400 rifles of other types
1400 pistols of various kinds
470 light machine guns
8 heavy machine guns
30 trench mortars
230 bomb throwing instruments
12 cannon
6 field artillery pieces
700 hand grenades
700,000 rounds of various types of ammunition
3,000 bombs of various types

The above equipment had been surrendered by the Japanese 3038 [? 1038?] Regiment and other units in South Manchuria.

Date of Info: 28 May 1946
Subsource: Political Department of Nationalist New 1 Army

[SSU Washington Note: See A-68119 for previous report on equipment turned over to the Chinese Communists by the Russians. It is possible that both reports came from the same origin and both reported inaccurately.)

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